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**EXAMINER:** 

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TO:

Now comes the Applicant in the subject case and submits the attached preliminary amendment setting forth new claims 4, 5 and 6. Said amendment is advanced to place the claims in better form for compliance with 35USC112 (a fee for such new claims is enclosed)

George R. Royer January 8, 2003

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